IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ferree

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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